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No. 9356

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS:

January 27, CENTENNIAL, American ship, 1,222.

January 27. TRIUMPH. German steamer, 574,

Kerosine Oil.—Russell & Co.

WIELER & Co.

T. H. Bearse, New York 18th September,

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUAR 1 30rd, 1888

INTIMATIONS.

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THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY

HALF YEARLY MEETING

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ary, at 12 o'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a January 27, BRAUNSCHWEIG, German stoamers AGENT under the name and Style of will be subject to Rent. 2.150, H. Bodeker, Bremen 14th December THE BANK receives money on Deposit, fully considered. For Prospectuses and at 9 o'cLOCK P.M. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Dividend and electing Auditors. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Southampton 18th, Genea 26th, Port Said Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, Annual Report of the STANDARD Hongkong, 24th January, 1888. Fedehow, 1st January, 1888 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, 2nd January, Aden 7th, Colombo 10th, and CRAWFORD & Co., on and after WEDNES-LIFE OFFICE and Transacts Banking and Agency Business will be CLOSED from the 26th instant to the DAY, let February, at 9 A.M. Price, \$2. Singapore 22nd, Mails and General,-MEL-AUCTION SALE OF HORSES. Apply to the FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND generally on terms to be had on application. 4th February inclusive. R. LYALL, BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. By Order of the Board of Directors. SINGAPORE. CHIRS & Co. Acting Hon, Secretary. THE Steamship Interest allowed on Deposits:-F. HENDERSON. January 28, ORESTES, British str., 1,523, Hut- | 905-11 of March prexime, there will be at the CAVALRY QUARTERS of Hanoi, Tonkin, a Public Agents, Hongkong. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum Acting Secretary, chinson, Liverpool 15th December, and Fixed for: 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. "CASSANDRA," FOR SALE. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1888. Auction Sale of 40 ARABIAN HORSES and NOTICE! NOTICE! Singapore 20th January, General. - But-Fixed for 3 months, Sper Cent. per Annum Captain Behrens, having arrived from the above HONGKONG ICE COMPANY HORSES of FRENCH BREED. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per TERFIELD & SWIRE. Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested THE CO-OPERATIVE BUTCHERIN LIMITED. H. VERLEIJE. Annum on the daily balance. to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-COMPANY. January 28, Fushum, Chinese str., 1,503, Croad, signature by the Undersigned and to take APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL FITHE SEVENTHORDINARY ANNUAL Hongkong 28th January, 1888. Whampon 28th January, General.-C. M. OF BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND; AUSTRALIA, immediate delivery of their goods from along-BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS Can SUPPLY CORNED BEEF of Prime S. N. Co. SCARFS AND TIES. Quality to all Shop Keepers and Hotel Keepers, Ships, Soldiers, Plantations, and for family BALANCES, of such Claims purchased on will be held at the Office of the Company, January 28, BENALDER, British str., 1,332, R. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSUBANCE February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of use in India, China, and Japan. The Mest will to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-W. Thomson, London and Antwerp 18th MORROW, the 26th instant. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. G L O V E S. the Accounts of the Company to the 31st be packed in Kegs and Casks weighing from December, and Singapore 19th January, Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be December, 1887, and the Report of the General 80 lbs, to 300 lbs. The Meat can be supplied with E. W. RUTTER, -General,-GIBE, LIVINGSTON & Co. landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier Managers. Also todiscuss any matters that may, or without Bone, and if desired can be made up-Manager, Hongkong Branch. and Godown Co. and stored at Consiguess' risk January 28, MEEFOO, Chinese steamer, 1,338, 11 be competently brought before the Meeting. SHIRTS & COLLARS. in Rolls or Rounds. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. Lancaster, Shanghai 25th January, Gene-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company The Ment being much cheaper here than in OORDORATION No Claims will be admitted after the Goods to be held on the spot, on ral.—C. M. S. N. Co. will be CLOSED from the 31st instant to the Europe (and as we always keep experienced men have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining MONDAY. DRESSING GOWNS & RUGS. January 28, TELAMON, British str., 1,555, Jack-10th proximo, both days inclusive. CORPORATION. on the premises) we are in a position to supply undelivered after the 2nd February will be JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. the Meat 50 per cent, cheaper than European son, Kobe and Nagasaki 24th January, Rice are published for general information. ubject to rent. PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000 FELT HATS, General Managers. Ments, and to guarantee the quality as good if and Curios .- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are By Command. Hongkong, 27th January, 1888. RESERVE FUND FREDURICK STEWART. to be left in the Godown's where they will January 28, PHRA CHULK CHOM KLAO, British RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7:500,000 All information and List of Prices can be had GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. examined on the 2nd February, at 4 P.M. Colonial Secretary. str., 1,011, A. Benson, Bungkok 21st January, Colonial Secretary's Office. No Fire Insurance has been effected. COURT OF DIRECTORS -Please Address: Rica.-YUEN FAT HONG. EVENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., on Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. · SIEMSSEN & Co., CU-OPERATIVE BUTCHERING Co., Hon. JOHN BELL-TEVING-Chairman. MONDAY, 16th April, 18:8, for RENT-January 28, TRITOS, German str. 1,142, A W: H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. BRISBANE. ING the following FARMS for THREE Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. Bleicken, Saigen 22nd January, Rice.-Hon. A. P. McEwen. QUEENSLAND, . ALL KINDS. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. L. Puesnecker, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :-SIEMBEEN & Co. W. G. Brodie, Esq. H. L. Dalrympie, Esq. AUSTRALIA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of January 28, Thales, British str., 819, Hunter, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. R. Hoppius, Eag. Sarawak, from Tanjong Datu to and A inclusive of the Baram River, a distance NDREW JOHNSTON Taiwanfoo, Takao, Amoy, and Swatow 27th FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND Hongkong, 28th December, 1887. SINGAPORE. CHIEF MANAGER. of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years. January, General.—Douglas LAPRAIR & CONSULTING ENGINEER. of 370 miles. THE Steamship Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. EZ ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. MANAGER. Data to and inclusive of the Sadong January 28, SULITELMA, British bark, 993. W. Boundary Shanghai-EWEN CAMEEON, Esq. Plans and Estimates prepared for Light The HONGKONG ALMANACK, 1888, by McGregor, Cardiff 24th September, Coal.having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees ndon Bankers-London & County Bank. DRAFT STEAMERS, STEAM LAUNCHES, MARINE R PE Locality, ments. The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Date Bruce Shepherd containing Tide Tables for of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Engines and Boilers, and all other kinds to and inclusive of the Sadong River. Hongkong, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, and Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. January 28, MAREL TAYLOR, British ship, 2nd-Tenners must be written in English signature and to take immediate delivery of Woosning Bar, Tidal Constants for all Ports On Current Deposit Account at the rate of A List of Steamers for Sale always on hand. 1,295, Thos. E. Durkil, Penarth 17th Aug., per cent per Annum on the daily balance. and forwarded in Scaled Covers addressed to th their Goods from alongside. in China and the Straits Settlements, Light Hongkong, 5th January, 1888. ft. ft. ft. ft. Coal.—UEDER! On Fixed Deposits:--Honourable the RESIDENT OF BARAWAK Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once Houses and Light Vessal Fog Signals on the HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. January 28, FALKENBURG, German steamer, KUCHIN, SARAWAK. landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-China Coast corrected to date, Notes on Local South. 3rd-TENDERS for each Farm separately, and STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Aunum. pense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. 988, W. Dreyer, Mauritius 30th December, Tides, Calendars and Astronomical Phenomenes side of Tender for the Three Farms Collectively, are For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Consignees are hereby informed, that all and Singapore 18th January, General,—

MELCHERS & Co.

Information respecting the Colony and the Several Government Departments, Meteoro-Mount NOTICE Claims must be made immediately, as none will LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. required. Gongh CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and 4th—The Government does not bind itself to be entertained after the 20th instant. ON and after this Date NO FREE PASSAGES will be granted by any of January 28, CITY OF SYDNEY, American steaevery description of Banking and Exchange accept the highest or any Tender. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., logical and General Statistics, Postal Informs-5th-The successful Tenderer or Tenderer usiness transported ner, 3.016, D. E. Friele, San Francisco Slatthe Company's Steamers tion, Stamp Duties, Wages or Income Tables will be required to find Security for the due Hongkong, 26th January, 1888. DEAFTS granted on London and the chief By Order of the Board of Directors, in Dollars from One Dollar to Two Hundred December, and Yokchama 22nd January, fulfilment of his or their Contracts. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, F. HENDERSON. and a Mass of useful Local Information not Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co. 6th-For further information apply to America, China and Japan. ADVERTISEMENTS. otherwise accessible in a handy form. Acting Secretary. January 28, TITAN, American ship, 1,274, Allyn, A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Agenta in Singa-Hongkong, 26th January, 1888. Mr. Bruce Shepherd's New Map of Hongkong. pore for the Sarawak Government, or to the Chief Manager. New York 28th August, Oil.—Russell & OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Whitaker's Almanack, 1888. 19 RESIDENT OFFICE, Kuching, Sarawak. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. British Journal Photography Almanack. F. O. MAXWELL. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Christmas Numbers of The Queen, Truth January 28, DECIMA, German steamer, 965, P THE following Particulars and Conditions Administering the Government. NOTICE. THE Company's Steamship World, Chatterbox, English Illustrated, Gentle-SANITARY NOTIFICATION. Oestmann, Bangkok 20th January, Rice and Resident's Office, man's Magazine, Belgravia, Harper's Monthly. to be held on the Spot. on TOULES OF THE HONGKONG Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1888. General.—SIEMSSEN & Co. " RELLEROPHON.' SMALL POX. Judy Annual. WEDNESDAY. SAVINGS BANK. IZ RACHTENS beschikking der Neder-January 28, PESHAWUR, British steamer, 2,158. Captain Guthrie, will, be despatched as above Punch's Almanack, 1888. landsche Consulaire Rechtbank voor on FRIDAY, the 3rd February. W.N order to reduce to a minimum the risk of China, its Social, Political and Religious W. A. Wheler, Shanghai 26th January are published for general information. For Freight or Passage, apply to 1.—The business of the above Bank will be. Hiogo-Osaka van 18 November 1887 _ contagion through the treatment of persons ife, from the French of G. Eng. Simon. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai hiermede opgeroepen, HENRI JOHAN HUBENET, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. By Command. suffering from SMALL-POX in private pro-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Leech's Pistures from Punch complete in one FREDERICK STEWART, Banking Corporation, on their premises mises, the public are enjoined to make every January 29, DOROTHEA, German bark, 629, H. lastst gedomiciliserd to Hiego doch nunfwezend, Hongkong, 30th Jenuary, 1888. Colonial Scoretary. Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10 Th. Moeller, Humburg 29th Sept., General om to verschijnen voor bovengenoemde Recht - offort to secure the complete isolation of KTILLY & WALSH LD. HONGKON Colonial Secretary's Office, to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. roconsignees of optional cargo bank op den 24sten February 1-88. -SIEMBURN & Co. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. 2.—Bums less than \$1, or more than \$250 s Owners or occupiers of tenements where EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ORESTES," Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank January 29, Stam, Siamese bark, 295, C. Lange, one time will not be received. No depositor TATE BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED persons are suffering from this disease are FROM LIVERPOOL. ___CHS_BRAESS. Bangkok 21st December, Teak.-CAPTAIN: may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. requested to inform the Undersigned of the Yourzitter. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 2nd February Photographic Almanack, 1888. January 29, COCKCHAFER, British g-bt., from 2441 earliest day on which the room vacated by Hiogo, 24sten November, 1887. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Undersigned not later than the 2nd Feby Whitaker's Almanack, 1888. patients can be fumigated and limewashed. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shangfor shipment per steamer "PALINURUS." $\mathbf{W_{M}}$. EDWARD CROW, Routledge's New Almanack, 1888. January 28; HEROINE, British corvette, from hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Honorary Secretary to HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Bruce Shepherd's Hongkong Almanack. 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest Sanitary Board. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. term of 75 years. COMPANY, LIMITED. Royal Warrant Pay and Non-effective Pay. January 29, TEREBAN, British steamer, 1,670, 4.—Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per Sanitary. Hoard Room. PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Hongkong; 20th January, 1888. Ball Room Guides. F. H. Seymour, Yokohama 21st January, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are Boundary. daily balances. Mails and General. +P. & O. S. N. Co. Stamp Albums. respectfully informed that, if upon their NOTICE. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Measure-지형 Locality ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer ORESTEE." with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's ments. Colour Boxes-Oil & Water. TOR the Convenience of Customers Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if CLEARA NODS. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Mathematical Instruments. the PRODUCTIONS of the "CHINA are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dissent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya not make any entries themselves in their Pass-AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. N. S. E. W. Ladies' Chit Cases in Plush and Leather. SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED" COR charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Central, will receive prompt attention. Books, but should send them to be written up Godowns of the Undersigned: in both cases i 28TH JANUARY. henceforward be obtained by RETAIL New Waltzes-New Songs. In the event of complaints being ft. ft. ft. ft. at least twice a year, about the beginning of will lie at Consigness' risk. The Cargo will be FOR CASH, at No. 3, Peel Street, at the same Orestes, British str., for Amoy. necessary, communication with the Undersigned Cheap Commercial Envelopes. January and beginning of July.

8.—Correspondence as to the business of the ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on is requested, when immediate steps will be taken | Prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders Agamomnon, British str., for Singapore. Cheap Commercial Note Paper. ard after the 29th instant. to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. will be delivered at addresses in town on appli Fushun, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Bank if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK Goods undelivered after the 5th February, will Sweet Capural Cigarettes. 1 9 cants forwarding their monthly requirements BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various Lots of Mount Norden, Nor. str., for Nagasaki. Turkish Cigarettes._be subject to Rent. in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point Secretary. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China No. Kellett. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Benalder, British str., for Yokohama. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. Gold Flake Tobacco. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. Formesa, British str., for Swatow. General Agents. Myrtle Greve Tobacco. THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE Hongkong, 28th July, 1887. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of Protos, German str., for Saigon. Mount Japanned Tin Despatch Boxes. COMPANY, LIMITED, GERMAN BARK "DOROTHEA." CAPTAIN his Pass-Book are necessary. KelletR'd Charon Wattana, Siam. bark, for Bangkok. PIANOS Möller, from HAMBURG. Blotting Pad Diaries. 4. CLUR CHAMBERS, HONGKONG. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Baneand Aber-Cassandra, German str., for Yokohama. WALTER W. BREWER. ING CORPORATION deen New VINE undersigned begs to announce that he NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovo UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL Anton, German str., for Holbow. The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now 57 Road 89107 146 145 14210, 52 430 has been appointed "Sole Agent" for T. JACKSON, Alwine, German str., for Hollow.

January 29, SOPHIE, German corv., for a cruise. January 29, GENERAL WEEDER, German str. for Yokohama.

Bandaneira, British ship, for San Francisco.

DEPARTURES.

January 28, DANUBE, British str., for Haiphong.

January 28, MEEFCO, Chi. str., for Whampon.

January 29, Anton, German str., for Hoihow.

January 29, AGAMEMNON, Brit. str., for London

January 29, ALWINE, German att., for Hollow.

January 29, BENALDER, Brit. str., for Yokohama

January 29, BEAUNSCHWEIG, German str., for

Jenuary 29, Cassandra, German str., for Yoko-

January 29, FORMOSA, British str., for Tameni

January 29, PROTOS, German str., for Saigon.

January 29, FOORSANG, British str., for Wham-

Atholl, British str., for Singapore.

Shangfiai.

PASSENGERS. Chinese, from Singapore. Chinese, from Singopore.

Per Orestes, str., from Liverpool, &c.-174 Per Benalder, str., from London, &c. -265

230 Chinese, from Singapore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mary, Mesers. Thomas Mo. and San Francisco. Cracker, E. Drowler, Lewis O. Smith, Rudelop, and J. Hagenborg. Per Meefoo, str., from Shanghai.-Mr. E. G. Lapham, I European, and 10 Chinese. Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, str., from Bang.

kok Messra Thomas, E. Addis, and 130 Per Thales, str., from Taiwanfoo, &c .- Mrs. Foorg Kew, amah, and child, Messra. Boyd,

Cornabe, and Molloy, and 184 Chinese. Per City of Sydney, str., from San Francisco: &c.—Miss Carrie Wayne, Miss Ida Pratt, Mr. H. W. Churchill, and 426 Chinese in steerage. Per Peshawur, str., from Shanghai. For Hongkong .-- Messrs. F. W. Burff, Tong Kewhing, F. J. Hword, and H. Heyn, and 5 Chinese. For Singapore.-Mr. E. Monk. For Bombay. -Mr. and Mrs. Fearon. For Marseilles .- Miss Joseph. For London.—Rev. and Mrs. Dowsley, 3 children and maid, Dr. and Mrs. Macleod, 4 children and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Holliday, child and amab.

Per Theran, str., for Hongkong.-From Yokohama. Mr. and Mrs. Ribero, 7 children and native servant, Messrs. Turrall, J. C. Hanbury, Wing Cheeng Wo, A. Bruce, Ho Yuea He. A. C. Uloth. 22 Chinese, and 1 distressed seaman. From Kobe. - virs. Badger and infant. Dr. Fisher, R.N., Messre. Tong Tai, Ching Chang, Man Sang, and 4 Chinese. From Naga. anki.—Miss Kami, and 5 Chinese.

FOR FURTHER INTELLIGENCE BEE 3RD PAGE.

WHEN it is remembered that a LIFE ASSUR-ANCE CONTRACT may only fall to be ful P. Moos, Touren 24th January, General .--

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filled a quarter or even half a century after being entered into, it will be readily understood how important it is that the past record as well as the present manage ment of the Office selected should be care-

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FRINGES, TASSELS, CORDS by the Yard PICTURE FRAMES made with Silk Plushes. Hongkong, 10th January, 1888.

January 29, CHEN YUEN, Chinese ciniser, for D. E.A. K. HOTEL RESTAURANT AND CAFE, Situated at THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS, VICTORIA GAP,

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Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS begs to intimate that he has NOW OPENED the above HOTEL, and is prepared to serve on the Per Triumph, str., from Touron.—30 Chinese. Shortest Notice, BREAKFASTS, LUN-Per Tritos, str., from Saigon.—25 Chinese. CHEONS and DINNERS, AT FIXED PRICES, Per Fallienburg, str., from Mauritius, &c. - and & la carte, also all kinds of REFRESH-MENTS, WINES, CAKES, CONFECTION-Per Braunschweig, str., from Bremon, &c. - ERY, ICES, &c., served, and FOR SALE to For Hongkong.—283 Chinese, from Singapore. RESIDENTS. The CUISINE will embrace all the For Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Duerfeld, Luxuries of the season from the North, Japan,

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Telephone: No. 29. Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, SOLE AGENTS FOR THE MILKE COAL MINE.

UNKER COALS can be supplied to any De steamer lying in the Harbon's or coming alongside the Kowloon Wharf on application to Y. FUKUHARA,

Acting Manager Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. PHOTOGRAPHY. TI UYENO, JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER, well known in Nagasaki, will Open a

STUDIO, on THURSDAY, the let December, TOP OF ICE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, 25th November, 1887.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. * CORPORATION, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be LONDON. held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 4th Febru-BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

Registered Office, 40, THERADNEEDLE STREET,

BANKS

AUTHORISED CAPITAL

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. INTIMATIONS.

NOW READY. NGLOCHINESE CALENDAR

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PRICE ONE DOLLAR. KELLY & WALSH, W. BREWSE, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. DASSENGERS can at the present time

of the year engage Berths through EUROPE VIA BOMBAY WITHOUT CHANGE of Steamer of Increase of Fare.

E. L. WOODIN Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th December, 1887.

34,000 TO be advanced on lar MOETGAGE of Landed Proparty in Hongkong at Current rate of interest.

Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. THE BRITISH BARQUE "NARDOO."

THE Undersigned being about to purchase the BRITISH BARQUE "NARDOO! the Transfer whereof will be effected within one month from this date, hereby request all Persons having Claims against the said Vessel to send particulars of such Claims to the undersigned on or before the 31st January, 1888.

PEN KEF HING LUNG STREET. Hongkong, 5th January, 1888. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

TATE will REMOVE our FURNITURE W STORE on the 1st Proxime to No. 17, Queen's Boad Central, MARINE HOUSE, under the TELEGRAPH COMPANIES OFFICES. A CHEE & Co. Hongkong, 21st January, 1888. S A N G T A.I, EUROPEAN GOODS.

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NOTICE. WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAI

Hongkong, 26th August, 1887

NORTON & Co., MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, 1st October, 1887.

NOTICES OF FIRMS. NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY

MR. RICHARD SCHONBERGER our FIRM CEASED on the 31st December, 1887 KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, 26th January, 1888. NOTICE

WE Have authorised Mr. GUSTAV DEGENER BONING to SIGN OUR DEGENER BONING to Sign our Fram by procuration from this date, in Hongkong and China. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 30th December, 1887.

NOTICE. TAROM This Date ME. C. HEYMANN CEASES to Sign our FIRM per procuration.

OPPENHEIMER FRERES Paris, 15th December, 1887. NOTICE. TIHE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing

between J. MARINBURK and CASSUMBHON was dissolved by Mutual Consent on the 31st December, 1887, and the Furniture Business will in future be carried on by the Undersigned. J. MARINBURK. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. NOTICE.

FITHE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the L late MR. RICHARD VON CAR-LOWITZ and his HEIRS in our FIRM CEASED on the 31st December, 1887. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 21st January, 1888. NOTICE:

R. B. M. GROTE has THIS DAY been admitted a PARTNER in our FIRM. CHATER & VERNON. Hongkong, let January, 1888.

This Day been admitted PARTNERS in our lafter which a Rent of S cents per Bale per EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, China, and Hamburg. lat January, 1888.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

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and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there-

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TRUBEHONE No. 12.

"At Shanghai, on the 24th January, the wife of Uswald Liddell, of a son. At No. 3, Museum Road, Shanghai, jon the 24th January, the wife of J. Y. GOULD, of a daughter.

HUNGKONG, JANUARY 30TH, 1228.

The British corvette. Heroine arrived hero yesterday from Whampon, and the gunboat Cockchafer from Canton.

The Agents (Messra Jardine, Matheson& Co.) inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glenrov.

The Agents (Messrs, Butterfield and Swire) inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ajaz. from London, left Singapore on Saturday morn-

The Agents (Messrs: Butterfield and Swire) inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palinurus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on Friday morning for this port.

Thursday, the 2nd inst., has been fixed the bearing of the motion for non-suit made by the counsel for the defence in the case of "Fraser Smith v. The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company."

We have received from the publishers (Messrs. Noronha & Co.) a copy of their Race Book for 1888, which is got up in the usual convenient form, but comes out this year in a green cover instead of red as hitherto.

U. S. Consul Crowell at Amoy, in his re-

port to the State Department, comments on the fact that while 95 per cent, of Formosa teas find a market in the United States only one of the six foreign firms engaged in the trade is American. A Washington despatch of the 21st_December the Chambers of Commerce of Hougkong says:—Senator Stewart presented in the Senate to-day the petition of W. C. Reed, of San Francisco, asking damages for property lost by violation of treaty obligations with the United

> The recent collision between the Hongkong Canton, and Macac Steamboat Company's steamer Honom and a salt junk in the Canton river, which resulted in the sinking of the latter, bas, we understand, ended in a settlement between the parties by the payment by the Steamboat Company of \$3,550 damages.

> The Masonic Ball at Shanghai, held in the Masonic Tight there on the 20th January, appears, from the accounts in our Shanghai contemporaries, to have been a great success, the decorations and arrangements having been excellent, and the attendance good: The latter was estimated at 375, there being about 175 ladies prosent and 200 gentlemen.

dit to the company are the calendar and pocket lets to the Yang tere and sea have been proposed, diary for 1888 issued by the Royal Fire and Life very plausible in appearance, but when examina, (binese Dictionary, arranged in cases according Insurance Company, forwarded to us on Saturday tionismade it is found, as is shown by a succession to the Peking syllabary legibly written on the formation of the Government the following reby Messrs. Melchers & Co., the local agents. We of reports, that the levels do not suit and cannot upper ends of large wooden type, which you pick port on the steps that have been taken to meet have also received from the Borneo Company a be made to suit. And as the low lands are under out of their little "pigeon holes" as fast as your | the epidemic of small-pox now raging in the colittle pocket diary published by the Commercial water and can take no more, and the lakes and linguist can fix touch the inkpad and imprint on long and to foreign in the form of an appendix. Union Assurance Company.

13th inst.—Russian New Year's Day—Rear- that the next June floods, which probably will and tones. You are learning like a child with Admiral Korniloff, I.R.N., received telegraphic find the two breaches unrepaired, and certainly its alphabet blocks, while at the same time you information of his promotion to a higher rank. a long line of shaky embankments, will have may be communicating with a Chinese friend or . In the early part of December when it became On the same day the flag on the mizen-mast of a most terrible effect." the Dimitri Donekoi was lowered, and another one, denoting his present rank, was hoisted at the fore-mast head, and saluted.

Their friends will be glad to know (remarks the Daily News) that Captain Hector, who was recently suspended from the Britannia, under for the Marquis Tseng, and put to him a numthe circumstances mentioned by us, has been ap-Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts | pointed to the new crack P. & O. steamer Oceano. and that Captain Alderton, late of the Nepaul. has, after a long spell ashors, been appointed to the command of the same Company's steamer Brindist.

> strong protest against Captain Webber's action in recuperative is intended to replace the ofters' ordering the Canada Pacific Railroad China stea- livers which were prescribed by Dr. Lin of Chemers not to call at Victoria. They claim that a king two months ago. solemn pledge made by Everett Fraser, New York, agent for the steamers, and that of Abbott & Webber of the Canadian Pacific and brought to flongkong on Friday, shortly after risking a sprat to catch a mackerel" when money Railroad, has been broken.

> about 155,000 pounds less of raw silk during the when they arrived at Chung Chow. The body Siam will then forge ahead a hundred fold fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, than during when found was so disfigured as to be entirely faster than she could otherwise hope to do the preceding year. Japan furnished 120,000 unrecognisable and was only identified by the without the iron horse. It would be indiscreet pounds more and Italy 50,000 pounds more than name on the socks. The burial took place on for us to say more at present, but we rejoice to in 1885-86, while China furnished 391,000 Saturday morning with full military honours. | see that His Majesty has chosen Sir Andrew pounds less than during 1885-86. Altogether H.E. Major-General Cameron was present and Clarke for this work, a work which is likely 4,599,574 pounds were imported and re-reeled, the A.D.C. of H.E. Sir William des Vœux, as exert a vast and enduring influence on the which was less than in 1886, but more than in | well as a large number of Military and Naval 1885 by over 1,000,000 pounds.

that the steamer Tsuruga Maru had been pre. different consulates. The funeral service was sented with, amongst other things, a very hand. | conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Burdon. some tablet, by two Chinese nuck owners, in commemoration of the Tsuruga rescuing the surviving portion of their shipwrecked crew. We now of the Upper Yangteze, between Ichang and learn that a very tastefully designed tablet was Chungking, had her official trial trip on the 24th presented to the steamer's commander. Captain January, from her moorings at Shanghai to Hussey, through the Chinese Minister at Seoul, Woosung and back, and acquitted herself satiswhilst on his recent visit to Chemuloo.

The question of the French protectorate over | gether by Messrs. Boyd & Co. To look at, the Catholic Christians in the East is (says the Chi- Mercury says, the is an unsightly craft, having nese Times again undergoing strain. The st- | a very top-heavy appearance, but when once on titude of China on this important question is board every comfort is to be found from one end inexplicable, except on the theory that her best of the vessel to the other. She was built and known and most enlightened statesmen have be- engined by Messrs. Bow, McLachlan & Co. come converts to the principle of the divided Paisley, and is of steel. Length, 176 over all, allegiance of Chinese Catholics. Two years ago and 160 feet between perpendiculars: 28 feet China made a decided movement towards eman- beam over all; depth of hold, 7 feet 6 inches. cipating her Christian subjects from foreign She has two compound engines; cylinders, 17% control, but within the last twelve months the and 30 with 5-feet stroke. She is a split stern power of the First Lord to override the Naval Tsung-li Yamen has abandoned the ground then wheeler, with two locomotive boilers working occupied and has virtually restored the protect 150lbs. pressure, forced draught with closed torate to France. Why? The secret history stokehole. She drew three feet aft at the trial of the judicial murder of Lo at Changking might, trip, being without cargo or ballast. Her mainMr. W.M. Wills, 151, Cannon St., perhaps shed some light on this question, and passenger saloon is a fine siry place, containing the semi-official intercourse between M constans seventy-six bunks. She is fitted with steam SAN FRANCO. Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21 Merchants' and certain members of the Tsung-li Yamen steering goar 1: is stated that permission has would also perhaps help to elucidate the situation, not yet been obtained to take her to Chungking. which, as it stands, looks like a reversal of the but it is expected. She is commanded, by Capsundamental policy of the Chinese Government. tain Barnes.

According to the Daily News, a Chinese official who has recently come down to Shanghai from Shantung, overland, states that on the route between Tsi-nan-fee and Chinkiang there were no signs of inundations. On the contrary. following the usual road from T'sing-chiang-pu, which in many parts lies, along the side of the Grand Canal, he was surprised to notice there was everywhere much less water than usual. But he heard rumours all the way of serious inundations further West.

The Hir-pao says that the missionaries, dissatisfied with the conduct of the Fukien Government in only removing the local authorities. have demanded Tls. 60,000 compensation instead of the Tls. 20,000 offered, which latter sum they were at first disposed to accept, had it not been for the maladroitness of one of the deputies. Tis. 50,000 have now been offered, which sum sweens away all the sayings which the Fukien Government has been making this year with a view to economy.

There were 185 deaths in Hongkong during the week ended 21st January, of which 81 were from small pox. The deaths among the British and foreign community numbered 9, of which 7 were due to small-pox. The deaths from smallpox during the first three weeks of this year were:-first week, 78; second, 68; third, 81; total 227. So far the epidemic does not seem to have affected the villages much, only one death being recorded at Aberdeen and one among the beating population at Kowloon.

The Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's old steam tug Fame, which has been converted into a twin screw, was re-launched on Saturday afternoon. With the disappearance of her paidle boxes and the cutting straight of her stem the Fame cannot be recognised as the old the terms of the new contract recently entered the defendant came, and on being asked she is to all intents and purposes a new vessel She is intended to be employed chiefly, we believe, for salvage purposes. Her engines are ready for putting into her, and she will be ready for service in a few weeks.

The following appears in the Peking Notes of our Tientsin contemporary .- The portculis of the Tê Shêng Gate came down the other night, and has been the subject of a good deal of superstitions speculation. It has never been the allied troops were here, and that such an inmarch, to conquest, was considered an exceptionother gates have been examined.

The Shen-puo states that the people of Honon are threatening violent resistance to the extension of the telegraph from Tsi-ning (on the Grand Canal) to K'ai-fung Fu (the capital). Placards are posted all over the country upbraiding the Governor for thus introducing for eigners further into the interior. About 500 tons of millet stalks and other such material on its way from Tientsin to the river gap have been burnt from London, left Singapore on Friday evening by the people of Shantung, the supposed reason being that they do not wish to facilitate the return of the Yellow River into their province.

> The Shangkai Courier says the steamers Peking, Yangteze, Amoy, and Ningpo, which have port upon the Italian silk crop of 1887. been taken over from Mesars. Wm. Milburn & Co. by the Chinesische-Kuestenfahrt-Gesells | the sesson, the silk crop surpasses the unusually undertaking launched at Hamburg, are to hoist are remarkably free from disease, in spite of the '1st proximo. As, according to German ship- spinning establishments have been making such ping regulations, vessels of that nationality have progress that Italian raw silks possess an evento be commanded by German officers, this change | ness and finish which make them superior to the will entail a change of commanders in one of hand-reeled Chinese silk. The Consul speaks a the above-named stemmors, viz., the Ningpo, and word of warning to American buyers. we hear that Mr. Tinningsen, late a Shanghai formed by an expert, who is thoroughly acquaint Apprentics Filot, has been appointed to the ed with the New York market, that while ex-

Postung, called Ho-Yih-Mun, which boasts of of this state of affairs to palm off an inferior similar to the present one. about 500 members, both males and females. The other day, a widow, named Lee Chu-sze, was pronounced by the head of the society as having obtained a very high degree of spiritual purity. and she was considered to be a sure candidate for Tepue of the district, and it remains to be seen No. 95, the roof of which also ignited. There for such a horrible crime.

The following is the programme for Mr. States on the part of the Japanese Government. Sangster's fourth Organ Recital, to take place in St. John's Cathedral to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 5.45 p.m.:-Andante (From the Pianoforte Somita, Opus 7) Weber.

Revit, Draw near all ye people } Elijah; Mendelssohn. (Mr. J. S. Brewer) Gavotte (From Orphée). Solo ... "There is a green hill far away "Goundd. (Mrs. Brooks) Hieder...... Nocturne (Opus 7) Chopin.

A collection will be made at the close in aid of

the Organ Fund. The Chinese Times has the following paragraph :-- "The Chinese officials now begin to which it affords a foreigner in rapidly writing in find out they can practically do nothing without beautiful clear characters. As you stand at a mary Rather late in their appearance but doing ore- a survey (of the Yellow River.) Plans for out- high desk, before you within most convenient effluent rivers which run southwards from the the paper, guided by a heavy graded brass rule a few tables showing the rise, decline, and subvalley of the Houng ho are dangerously full and | which lies on it. It is astonishing how, rapidly | sequent growth of the disease from the begin-Says our Nagasaki contemporary:-()n the cannot get rid of their waters, it is easy to see you learn and settle your doubt about characters ming of last year.

The N. C. Daily News says :- A Chinese physician named Su has made his reputation by conquering Prince Ch'un's obstinate malady, which vielded at last to the combined effects of kiaoshok (a root) and iron wine. The Empress sent ber of most intelligent questions regarding the foreign pharmacopesia (from which the iron wine seems to have been taken), and the native press sugurs from this fact flourishing times for foreign medicine in China. One authority says that shok is a root distinct from king, and that the latter is the skin of a black donkey steeped A Victoria (B.C.) despatch of the 30th Decem- in the spring water from Tung-o District in ber save:—The Board of Trade have entered a Shantung, and known as o-kigo. Possibly this

The body of Lieut. Blackhall, R.E., was found the Police launch had left, by a party of Engineers is devoted to such a purpose. Sir Andrew. in the launch Jubilee. This explains how it was | Clarke's plan means the infusion of the very life-There were imported into the United States | that the Police failed to see any trace of the body | blood of material progress into this country, Officers. The men-of-war in Harbour during the time of the funeral had their flags at A short time ago, we (Rising Sun) mentioned | half-mest as had the Government buildings and

The steamer Kuling, built for the navigation

factorily, logging nearly 12 knots per hour. She arrived at Shanghai in sections and was put to

The Chinese ironcled Chen-yuen left here yesterday for Amoy, and will be followed this

morning by the Ting yusn. The German gruiser Sophie, having come out of dock, left here yesterday to join the other vessels of the squadron in Mirs Bay.

Lunch and legislation seem to be closely associated in Mauritins. In the proceedings of the Council of Government the following extracrdinary passage is reported :- "M. El. An telme withdraw the following questions: Whether it is to the knowledge of Government that under the administration of Sir John Popo Hennessy Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Mauritine and its Dependencies, the members of Counci entrusted with inquiries were properly treate and wanted nothing in regard to their lunch Whother it was by Government authority tha Mr. Angus. Acting Storekeeper-General, was guilty of sending to Beau Bassin on the 14t instant, 18 sandwiches and 18 small cakes the whole enclosed in paper-without either napkins plates, knives, or glasses. Such lunch being intended for five elected members composing part of a Committee entrusted with the examination of certain public works."

Mr. H. H. Joseph, the Shanghai Agent of the craft so familiar for many years in the harbour; into for the conveyance of the mails. The Time he was the owner of the houses on 27th March. In the meantime I am unable mails during the S.W. monsoon."

ment at Peking are beginning to undertake the lok Street, 355; 89, Bonham Strand, \$65; 11 mines are now to be submitted to the best modern was more difficult to find out than where th ally bad omen. It has had one good effect, the metallurgical processes under the competent amount involved was larger, and it was a suff direction of Mr. Church, who is provided with an cient percentage to make a great difference and capital. The experiment he superintends He asked the defendant why he had put the if he-as we hope and expect-brings his labours | made a mistake.

Henry C. Crouch, United States Consul Milan, has sent to the Department of State a r remarkable. It says that there is a society at | that anscrupulous dealers have taken advantage article at higher prices.

On Saturday evening, shortly after half-pas eighto'clock, afire broke out in the top floor of No 193, Bonham Strand, a tea and tobacco shop. The being admitted into Heaven. All the other mem- | fire spread quickly to the lower floor and through bers were of the same opinion, and Lee Chu-sze | to the back. The Government and Volunteer was burnt to death on her bed. The matter has Brigades were soon on the scene and at work on been reported to the Chinese authorities, by the the fismes. The fire spread to the back of whether the head of the society will be punished appeared great danger at one, time of the fire spreading from the back and taking, in part of Wing Lok-street, but the firemen seeing the danger, hoses were taken up through the staircases of these houses on to the roof, where a full command over the flames could be gained, and all danger of its spreading was quickly over in this di rection. Notwithstanding that the flames had a good hold and were burning fleroely, within less than a quarter of an hour after gratting water the fire was practically extinguished. The time was about one of the best on record for Hongkong, and great credit is due to both brigades for the prompt and business-like manner in which they worked.

At I ung-chon says the Chinese Times, in the study of the Rev. D. S. Sheffleld, is a typewriter of the Chinese characters, his own invention and construction. It is a marvel in the sid reach are the characters of K'ang Hi's Imperial common ones at the finger ends.

Clarke, the Bangkok Times says :- Sir Andrew a grand trunk line at Government expense. We congratulate the country on having procured the services of such an experienced gentleman as Sir, Andrew Clarke, and we feel sure that so enormonaly will the wealth of Siam be added t if a permanent railroad is laid down on the proposed basis, that it is something more "than destinies of the country.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 25th January. THE EUROPEAN SITUATION. Prince Bismarck, in course of conversation has stated that he is telerably confident that a European war will be avoided this year, and, he hoped, for a longer period.

LONDON, 27th January. LORD CHARLES BERESFORD'S EXPLANATION.

Lord Charles Beresford, in a speech delivered signing his office at the Admiralty, and stated that he had entered a formal protest against the Lords He warmly praised the intelligence department, and stated that the Navy was quite ready for war should it occur. A LOAN, FOR ARMY PURPOSES IN

GERMANY. A Government Bill has been introduced in morial Hospital and resolved: the German Reichstag for a loan of 280 million marks on account of the Landwehr.

POLICE COURT.

28th January. BEFORE MR. H. E. WOURHOUSE.

ALLEGED PRAUDS ON THE TREASURY. Fuk Yuk Hing, 80, Winglok Street, was barged with having knowingly furnished false or incorrect particulars relating to tenement of which he is the owner. Mr. Hooper, Government Valentor, prescrited on behalf of the Treasury, and Mr. Ho Wysun

Mr. He Wysun admitted the charge, but said there were extenuating circumstances. Mr. Hooper said that on the 9th and 10th inst opies of the usual form specified in the schedule the Rating Ordinance were addressed to Wing Wong, Sl. Bouham Strand: Chan Kan. 39. Bonham Strand: Fung Cheung, 113, Bonham Strand; and Young Tak Shan, 69 and 101 Winglok Street. The forms were addressed to these persons as the estensible eveners of the houses in question, and were left at the premises. On the 23rd inst. all the forms were returned duly filled in and signed by the owners, to rept in two cases, namely, 69 and 101, Winglok Street the former being signed." Wong Wing "and the latter "Fung Chaung." The annual rent P. & O. Company, sends the following to the returned for these houses were as follows:-81 Shanghai papers :- "I beg to inform you that I Bonham Strand, \$700; 89, Bonham Strand have received telegraphic instructions that, com- \$700; 113, Bonham Strand, \$700; 69, Wingle monoing with the Ballacrat, to leave on the 11th Street, 3800, 101, Winglok, Street, 3700. At. proximo, the Company's steamers conveying the tached to the forms was the usual notice directmails from this port are to be despatched at ling the owners to be very cautious about filling daylight on Saturday, and that the time of in the full rent, as proceedings would be telem departure from Hongkong will be daylight on if anything under the full amount was returned. the following Thursday. The alteration in the Not being satisfied with the rents as returned. date of departure of the steamers is made under he sent to the owners of the houses. Next day Table for 1888, embelying the accelerated service, regard to which the forms had been sent in was approved by H. M. Postmaster General on he said he was not but that he was the the 21st instant, and copies for distribution will rent collector. On being asked who signed the therefore probably arrive here by the mail due papers he said he did, as he was the agent for the owners and was directed to fill up these forms to state what day is fixed for despatch of the and sign them. He (Mr. Hooper) told him he did not believe the proper rents were put down, and defendant then gave bim frosh rents as follows According to the Chinese Times, the Govern- - Permonth, SI, Bouham Strand, 261: 69, Wing opening of mines in different parts of the Em- Bonham Strand, \$60; 101, Winglok Street, \$60. loweredduring the present dynasty, not even when | pire. It says that the Pingtu gold mines in | The total annual rents according to this state Shantang are to be worked on regular methods, ment would be \$3,800, instead of \$3,400 as pre cident should have occurred at the Victorious which has not hitherto been done. The copper viously returned. Although this was but a small Gate through which armies march, or ought to mines of Pin-ch'tian Chou, and the Jeho galena difference it was a petty system of fraud which ample outlit of pumping machinery, apparatus, the assessment where the practice was general

will be watched in its progress with interest, and i wrong figures in the forms, and he said he had to a successful issue, mining enterprise in China! Mr. Ho Wysun said that defendant had asked will be greatly stimulated, and the gold fields of Mr. Hooper to be allowed to rectify his mistake Manchuria, the iron and coal mines of Shensi, and he then gave the amended returns. The de-Shansi, and Chihli, and the vast copper lodes of fence was that the defendant was not the agent Ytingan, will be worked not only with the appro- | but the agent's assistant. The agent was away val but at the instance of the provincial au- from the Colony and seeing that the returns were to be sent in by a certain day he filled them in. He did not know the exact amounts, but thinking the fractional part of a hundred might be emitted, he simply put down the round sums. As soon as it was explained to him by Mr. states that, notwithstanding the backwardness of Hooper that the exact figures were required defendant gave them to him. If his Worship chaft (Chinese Coasting Trade Company), a new large crop of the preceding year. The silkworms thought it necessary he would call the agent to prove that he was away at the time and that de-German colours at Hongkong on and after the unfavourable weather. The silk-reeling and fendant did not know the exact amount of the reuts. In reply to his Worship, Mr. Hooper said he by every English and French Mail. was not satisfied with that explanation. If the

agent was away and defendant was acting for forms were sent to him on the 9th or 10th and were not returned till the 23rd. So that it I perts can discorn a difference of 5 per cent. in the that induced him to fill them in. On each form quality of raw silk, the everage American buyer and on the notice attached was stated most dis-The Hu-pao tells a story which, if true, is very hardly detects a difference of 25 per cent., and | tinctly what was required to 'e done, besides which great publicity had been given to case

Mr. Ho Wysun said that in all the cases de fendant had simply stated the rent in rour figures without regarding the fractional part of hundred. He had admitted his negligence. and he asked his Worship to take these circumstances into consideration. His Worship asked Mr. Hooper if he pressed

for a heavy penalty. Personally he was not disposed to regard the case as a serious one. Mr. Hooper said he was instructed to ask for owners and agents were well aware of what was and all expressed their readiness to disinfect the pose very well. We are to have a dance shoe a required of them. It was only by chance that various clothes sent to their establishment to be fortnight. We have had very little skuting as anch cases were found out. This filling in of washed. Accordingly, a 2-gallou jar of Jeyes' the dust has spoiled the ice. - Mercury Corresfalse returns was done to a great extent, and it | Fluid with instructions in Chinese as to its use as | pondent. was only now and again that sufficient evidence; a disinfectant of laundry-linen has been issued to could be procured to prove the cases.

His Worship said there did not appear from the evidence that there was any deliberate intention of defrauding. He thought a fine of 325 for each house would meet the case. Defendant was accordingly fined \$125, being \$25 on each of the five houses.

REPORT ON THE SMALL-POX-EPIDE $oldsymbol{\mathit{MIC}}$ IN HONGKONG.

The following report was read at the meeting the Sanitary Board held on the 24th Jan-

Sanitary Board Room, 24th January, 1888. Bir.-I have the honour to submit for the in-

1.—HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION. composing a book. The whole costs about \$30. evident to the Civil Medical Staff that the dis The types are about an inch long. Unusual ease was taking an epidemic form and that the characters hang in cases on the wall before and permanent hospital with 8 beds at West Point at one side (right) of you. The common ones are would not suffice for the number of cases that on the inclined deak in front, and some very would probably be sent there for treatment, matshed with provision for 16 patients was erected within the small-pox Hospital grounds. In In recording the arrival in Bangkok on the few days this building was full, and as the ground 4th January of Major-General Sir Andrew allotted for small-pox wards would not allow-the addition of any more wings, a part of the Civi. left London by the Bellerophon early in Decem- Hospital recreation ground was enclosed, to ad ber and is accompanied by his secretary and two mit of the erection of two matsheds with appliengineers, and it is his intention to devise a ances for 50 and 25 patients respectively. The scheme by which Siam may be opened up to Government Small-pox Hospital therefore protrade, the principal point being the building of vides for the reception of 99 patients. On Saturday, the 21st instant, there 52 beds available

for fresh cases. In addition to this, the Government have sand tioned the conversion of the top storey of the Lunatic Asylum into wards for the treatment of European female patients. Of the 5 beds so provided 3 were unocoupied on the 21st instant As a reserve, the Lazaretto at Stone Cutters Island, the use of which had been temporarily lent to the Military Authorities, has been vacat ed by the soldiers, and is now available for use at any moment if required. The Tung-wa Hospital authorities state in reply to an enquiry by the Registrar-General that

small-pox wards in Taipingshan. On the 21st there were 26 vacancies in this institution. The total Hospital accommodation, exclusive of the 1 azaretto, therefore, provides for 180 cases or one bed for about every 1,000 of the estimated Civil Chinese and European population of the whole

patients can, if necessary, be treated in their

2.—COMPULSORY NOTIFICATION. On the 13th December the draft of a propose Bye-law to be made under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1883, for making the notification of honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant, amali-pox compulsory, was drawn up and circulated for the favourable consideration of the Members of the Sanitary Board. This regulation, which met with the unanimous approval of the Board, received the sanction of the Governor in Council on the 17th ultime, and was forthwith published in English and Chinese in the newspapers and further promulgated by the distribution of posters and handbills throughout the

The issuing of this new Bye-law has enabled the staff to obtain precise information as to the to his constituents, explained his reasons for re- course of the outbreak and to take steps for the disinfection of premises that could not possibly have been done in the absence of compulsory

> appointed on the 21st of December to consider this matter and consisting of the following :-The Colonial Surgeon, Dr. Patrick Manson, Dr. James Cantlie, the Registrar-General, and the undersigned, met the next day at the Alice Me-1.—That vaccination stations be established at the Government Civil Hospital, the Alice Me-

3.—VACCINATION.

morial Hospital, and another in the Wan-tsai district, and that the Tung-Wah Hospital authorities be invited to conduct vaccinations

.—That a sum of money he set saids to be used

if necessary, for rewarding parents who might be willing to bring their children for the removal of vaccine after a successful operation. -That the community be informed by Proclamation in English, Portuguese, and Chinese of the places and hours of vaccination as soon as arrangements could be completed for securing the necessary supplies of vaccine lymph. In order to give effect of the recommendations f the Sub-Committee, letters were despatched to the Colonial Secretary, the Honorary Secretary of the Alice Memorial Hospital, and to the Committee of the Tung-wah Hospital and after receiving favourable replies in support of the Sub-Committee's recommendations, a sum of \$50 was lodged at both the Civil and Alic Memorial Hospitals to be used for inducing parents to bring their children for furnishing a supply of lymph; and notifications in English conducted daily at these institutions between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m.—Saturdays and Sundays

necessary to vaccinate every day, but that they would be happy to co-operate with the Board and vaccinate as often as possible. A notice in Chinese was at once issued by the Committee informing the public of the vaccination days in Victoria, Aburdeen, Yaumati, and Shaukiwan, ind-calling on persons of all ages to attend with out delay. Parents were especially enjoined ring their children. The Tung-wan Committee are themselves paying the gratuities offered to mothers for bringing their babies for furnishing

The following table shows the number of vacinstions already performed :-Government Civil Hospital Alice Memorial Hospital

Tung-wa Hespital :---October 23rd, 1887, to January 21st, 1888.... 1.05 Villages,-by Tung-wah Doctora:-From October 23rd, 1887, to January 9th.

I have no information as to the percentage of successful vaccinations to operations performed. The scarcity of tube lymph has rendered i lifficult for the various vaccinators to conduct as large a number of operations as would seem de- | in aid of the charitable institution " Firmino da sirable, and the offering of a reward of SI to parents, for allowing the withdrawal of lymph from heir children after a successful operation, has only met with a limited degree of success.

Hongkong Dispensary for much information con- which they have gone to work. cerning the supplies of lymph expected to arrive during the next few months, and, for placing at its lisposal on very liberal terms, 100 tubes of Japanese calf lymph which has been chiefly employed by the Colonial Surgeon and the Superintendent of the Civil Hospital as a source supply for the vaccination of the Police and the prisoners in Victoria Gaol.

4.—LYMPH SUPPLY AND CULTIVATION. Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. state in reply | buildings were put up during the year. Several to an enquiry by the Board that, 500 tubes of of the busy streets were visited by destructive infant lymph or part thereof will probably arrive | fires; but after new shops were erected, some of by the next English Mail, and that 12 tubes | them better, more substantial buildings than will arrive by every succeeding Contract Mail the old ones. New dwellings, new heathen for one month, after which 100 tubes will arrive | monasteries and numberies also stand on many a

In addition to this, the Government are the spring and the abundant rice crop in the obtaining from Australia through the assistance sutnam, no doubt have much to do with all this. him he became the agent for the time being. The of Massrs. Butterfield & Swire 30 tubes of calf -Daily News Correspondent. lymph which will probably arrive by the steamer Chingtu within a fortnight. A further supply is was not his anxiety to get them returned quickly also expected by every "China Navigation" stoamer leaving Australia within two months after the departure of the Chingtu.

An experiment is being made by the Inspector of Live Stock to cultivate calf lymch. Two lowest register of the thermometer was on the calves have been obtained and lodged in the ob. I 31st ult., when it stood just below 8 dag. On " servation shed at Kennedy Town, but Mr. Ladds, I the 1st instant the river was quite closed with who has used for the operations on these animals lice about four inches thick. Yesterday the specimens representing two shipments of Ja. Reach below the Customs was again open. Capt. panese calf lymph, is as yet unable to speak posi- Parker piloted the Tercea out when she left tively as to the success or failure of the opera- here, and had to proceed to Chefoo in her, as tions. If the calf lymph fails, it will be necessary The could not get back again. I liear he is now to incculate the animal with infant lymph.

5.—DISINFECTION OF WASH-CLOTHES. substantial penalty, because Chinese house examined as to the practicability of this measure fit up the old pilot office, which suited the pureach washerman to the number of more than 60. The Registrar-General his made arrangements for the regular visitation by the District watchmen. of the wash-houses to see that the instructions of which Yokohams has been visited for some time the Board are carried out. To prevent damage past occurred on the morning of the 21st inst. being done to articles of a delicately coloured in Ishikawacho, Sanchome. The fire originated nature, which can, with no great difficulty be in a sake-shop on the Creek-side, close by washed by household servants, notification has Kameno-Bashi, at about 8.30 a.m. The neighbeen issued warning the public to exercise judg- I bourhood is densely populated, principally by the ment in sending such fabrics to the laundries.

6.—DISINFECTION OF HOUSES, &c. has occurred in a house the room vacated by the tween the houses are the narrowest of lanes, patient is at once fumigated by burning sulphur | while the frail wooden houses were, from the long done until many days have elapsed since the fine material for a big blaze. Very soon after disease first made its appearance. This due to the fact that in a large percentage of Japanese Police Brigade commenced working cases, the patient remains under treatment in from the Settlement side of the creek, the hoses the house and consequently no disinfection the tenement is possible until the patient ion of the death is the only notification, consequently a delay of several days may occur between the date of the removal of the body and good service with hoses attached to the hydrants. the day of fumigation.

The following is the procedure when a notifi-

cation of small-pox reaches this office from Police Station — (a.) If the patient expresses a desire to go in-to hospital, or if a certificate from a Medical. practitioner is received to the effect that the patient is improperly lodged, an offer of the Board calls at the house and tenders his services for expediting the patient's removal. the patient objects to go into hospital then the Magistrate is applied to for an order under effected as speedily as possible; generally within 24 hours and sometimes within an hour or two of the patient's removal. The Nuisance Inspectors who are entrusted with this duty invariably convey the patient in a regulation

rickshas and chairs. .) In cases where simply a notification of the disease reaches this Department, an Inspector | would share the fate of the buildings below, the persons are affected, their age and nationality, dry brushwood, but though both these premises and also the number of families residing in the tenement. The Inspectors are enjoined danger, the fire failed to scale the hill and reach quired, and to impress on those in charge of strictest isolation.

to walk, and they have all received strict orders

A notification in English, Portuguese, and Chinese requesting the public to inform the undersigned of the earliest day on which a room vacated by a patient can be fumigated and limewashed, has also been issued. Mention might here be made of the fact that the bedding and clothing used by patients in the Government Small-pox Hospital is effectively disinfected and washed within the precincts of

the Hospital and that such bedding and clothing when unfit for further use is burnt.-- I have the WM. EDWARD CROW, Acting Sanitary Inspector, and Honorary Secretary to Sanitary Board.

APPENDIX. In 1887, no notification of small-pox was made at the Sanitary Office before the 4th February, and the rise, decline, and subsequent extension of the disease until it assumed on epidemic form

in December, will be best seen on perusing the

following table.

Cases reported Deaths Sanitary Office. gistered. JARUSTY February March The Sub-Committee of the Sanitary Board May June July...... August September October November December

MACAO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. gigantic enterprise is on the tapis; an en terprise which will bring a good deal of trade to Macab as well as improve the already enermous commerce of Hongkong. The scheme is in con templation among a number of foreigners and Chinese with a view to the opening up for trade of the North and West Rivers by creating an extensive mart and town at Chin Shan, a place near Macao and contiguous to it. Chin Shan is to be the head quarters for the convoyance of merchandise to Pak Shan, from whence the goods will be distributed to the North and West Rivers. In order to facililate the transport of goods the two places-Chin Shan and Pak Shan-will be connected by a suspension bridge, whilst from Chin Shan itself a railroad is to be laid to Can-Portuguese, and Chinese were freely circulated sing-moon, where the steamers are to_discharge informing the public that vaccinations would be their cargoes. This scheme appears to possess all the elements to recommend itself to the favourable consideration of capitalists, and it is The Tung-wah Committe informed the Regis- to be hoped that the promoters may see their rar General that their Doctors considered it un- enterprise crowned with success. However, it is the opinion of pessimists that it is too good

> to be. Nous verrons. The Boletim of Thursday, last publishes a notification that orders have been given for the inspection of the river steamers in order to prevent further importation of small-por. While writing these lines I am informed that a young Macconse who had been employed at a mercantile firm in Hongkong was attacked by this loathsome disease and came to his family residence, where he died yesterday. Doubtless the Acting 180 | Colonial Surgeon will lose no time in doing his utmost to check the spread of the disease in this Colony. The Treasury would not become much poorer by having a few tar barrels burnt at the landing places in order to destroy the contagion which may be carried by the large numbers of Chinese that are daily arriving from Hongkong and Canton, where the disease is said to be so

This evening Mr. Hambling's pupils will give theatrical performance at the Theatre Uniso. Costa." Mr. Hambling deserves great praise for his efforts for the benefit of the necessitons. and his pupils also come in for a good share of The Board is indebted to the Manager of the thanks of the poor for the good will with

HANGCHOW.

Notwithstanding the drought of the past three months, the year 1887 was one of remarkable business prosperity in Hangchow. The evidence of it is, that an unusual number of new site before unoccupied. The good silk crop in

TAKU.

We have our usual winter weather here. The on his way back again overland. He will have a pretty cold time of it. We had our first dance The native washermen were summoned by the on New Year's Eve, and as we could not obtain Registrar-General more than a week ago, and dancing accommodation at the hotel we had to

EXTENSIVE FIRE IN YOKOHAMA.

One of the most extensive configurations with poorer class of shopkeepers, and artizaus, and with the exception of the main street running As a general rule whenever a case of small-pox from the bridge up to Jizo-zaka, the spaces beherein. In some cases this fumigation is not | run of dry weather, as dry as tinder, and offered is the clarm was sounded the steam-engine of the of being conducted across Kameno bashi, while has several manual engines crossed to the other side recovered. In some Chinese cases the registra- and got to work. Neither of the European steam engines were employed, but the new firemen attached to the Relief engine rendered and a strong party of men from the American men-of-war in harbour were useful in assisting to pull down the burning buildings. A fresh breeze from the west, however, fanned the flames till they swept, licking up house after bouse in their course, right up the left side of the main street leading to Jizo-zaks and for some hundred yards along the side of the creek. By 9.30 a.m. the conflagration was at its height and the heat If thrown out from the mass of burning buildings was intense, the men working in the street being obliged to shelter themselves behind boards, mattresses, or any other shields that could be tion and lime-washing of the room is then extemporised. House after house was pulled down in the hope of stopping the progress of the fire, but not until the spurs of the Bluff were reached was it limited in its advance in, this direction. But in the main street leading up the gully of Jizo-zaka all andeavours to stay the spread of the flames appeared for the time small-pox ambulance unless the person prefers to be useless, and in this direction the fire advanced to within a short distance of from me to assist the Police in preventing the the cross road leading up to Nishizaka removal of infected persons in licensed jin-Machi, full half way up the valley. At one time it looked as if Mr. Weiler's and Mr. Gibb's houses on the Bluff, No. 15 and 14, calls at the house and enquires how many flames running up the hillside and licking up the to supply whatever disinfectants may be rette houses. In Jizo-zaka very little could be done to fight the fire, as there was no water to the gick the necessity of maintaining the be obtained there, and the poor villagers who were burntout only a few months since, were once more rendered houseless and homeless. By now. however, the fire had about burnt itself out, lead ing a large area of black or smouldering ruins with only a few brick walls of the more substantial buildings standing. As usual in cases of fire in the native town, the streets and lanes in the immediate vicinity of the conflagration were piled with the goods and chattels of those burnt out, while by 2 o'clock in the afternoon the area de-

> Says the Pioneer :- Canon Taylor has deducted the total Moslem population of British India in 1872 from the total Moslem population of British India and the feudatory States in 1882, thus making a mistake of 2,600,000. Aftera very thorough analysis of the census returns General Hair concludes :- " The actual advance, calculated from these figures, would be about 15,000, or 1,700 per annum, as against Canon Taylor's 21-50ths of 600,000 or, say, 24 millions. But, of course, no conclusions as to how far these figures represent conversions to Islam oan. be founded upon calculations involving a total of 21 millions, and questions such as that of the life mind death rates, which are still so indeterminate. Practically, it may be said that in the great province of Bengal, with a Mahamedan population of 42 per cent. of that of all India. Mahomodaniam is at a stand still,"

vastated by the fire was boarded round and work

commenced at clearing away the ruins and start.

ing to rebuild the rookery. We have no official-

report at present as to the actual number of

houses destroyed, but it can scarcely have been

less than four or five hundred. Amongst the

buildings destroyed was the branch post-office.

-Japan Gasette.

The Norddentscher Lloyd steamer Braunschweig, with the Gorman mail, arrived here on Friday night. The following telegrams are taken from Ceylon and Indian papers brought ships, who are to be supplanted by German ofon by her :--

THE INDIAN LADY GRADUATE. LOMDON, 6th January. The London Press is loud in its praises of the

University. * THE STEAMER "ALMORA" ASHORE. CALCUTTA, 5th January. The British India steamer Almora from London ran ashore near the Nynau Flat, within quarter of a mile from where the company's steamer Maharatta and Arcet were lost some time back. The Almora is not in danger. She is being lightened.

THE ALLAHABAD COMMAND. ALLAHABAD, 6th January. It is probable that Sir George White, K.C.B. now commanding the Burmah Expeditionary Force will succeed to the command of the Alla is to be tran ferred to Rawal Pindi in the spring. LORD SALL-BURY'S REPLY TO ME. GLADSTONE

LONDON, 12th January. Lord Salisbury visited Liverpool yesterday, and was accorded a most splendid reception. His Gainburst were lowered down by means of a tally inadequate. lordship made a telling speech in reply to Mr. Gladstone's recent utierances, and said that the face to the floor of the cave, which they found at Newcross, said the reduction of judicial rents prospect is that the exhibition will be a success. passed Lizard on the 4th October; at Madeira face of England and Ireland was a necessity to to be level and sandy, as if it were once the bed completely justified the policy of the Nationalist

LONDON, 13th January. rully would take place before long. The posi- ences existed that the place had evidently been tion of the Government during the next ses- the abode of cave men, as numerous relies |the failure of which was due solely to the mis. fairly be considered a rival to the Mammoth cave. guided confusels which had influenced the Negus; but he hoped that Italy would show due moderation when her wounded honour had been satisfied. MR. GIBSON PROMOTED TO THE IRISH BENCH. Mr. John G. Gibson, Q.C., M.P., Attorney-General for Ireland, has been appointed to the Queen's Bench Divison of the Irish Judges.

PHE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer City of Sydney, with the American mail of the 31st December, arrived here on Saturday. The subjoined telegrams are taken from our San Francisco files :-

THE AMERICA CUP. NEW YORK, 27th December. Yacht Club yesterday by private correspondence the Holyhead traffic. The Manchester ship canal has sent from Spessia for his use. that a challenge for the America's cup was on threatens to destroy the railway freight business The Duke of Sparts, eldest son of the King of the way here from Colonel Jamieson, owner of between Liverpool and Manchester, so the rail- the Greeks, who has been studying at Leipsic, is speech here concerning the Papal Jubilee, the Irez. The new yacht is to be a outter, way people think they can turn the flank move. to come to England about the end of May, with eighty-five or ninety feet long on the keel. The mont of the enemy by going to Holyhead, and the ultimate object of being betrothed to one of ten months' previous notice required expires so they candif they can get the American liners | the daughters of the Prince of Wales. The with this month.

100,000 UNEMPLOYED IN NEW YORK. New York, 26th December. least 100,000 persons idle in this city at present, London must leave the night before and spend the late Lord Dalhousie are Lord to co-operate in the Christopher Columbus ocleand that, notwithstanding the seeming general the night in Liverpool. This adds a day to the Camperdown and Mr. Cheynec. Curators and bration. All geographical societies are invited prosperty, starvation menades many persons who journey between London and New York, and tutors have been appointed by separate deed to to send delegates. want work but cannot get it. The employment the delay at the bar on arriving is more frequent take charge of the family. The personal pro- According to a telegram from Carthagena agencies are full of persons looking for work, and lenger than passengers know about. Captains, perty is under £16,000. The tenantry on the last night, a broker seated in the stalls of the for whom nothing can be got. Slack times are if the tide does not suit, make a slow run from Forfarshire estate have decided to erect a monu-principal theatre committed suicide with a dynareported in most of the trades, all men who work | Queenstown, to avoid lying off the month of the ment to him in the neighbourhood of Idsell, and | mitecartridge. The effect of the explosion reach. | Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company on buildings being laid off. Of the above nam- Mersey. Mails would reach London often a large stained-glass windows are to be placed in ed a lady in a box, wounding her in the face and ber, the Superintendent of the Working Wo- a day earlier if delivered at Holyhead, and pas, the Episcopal Church at Brechin. men's Protective Union says 20,000 are women. sengers also. What is needed is the deepening The police stations every night are filled with of the harbour and the extension of the break. sale in Edinburgh. An old and ordinary copy producing a panic among the audience. In the persons unable to pay for lodging-houses, and water. This is certain to be done some time, of the Bible was put up. Bidding went on be- confusion more than 100 persons were injured. charity organizations are besieged by hungry At present every effort is made, by building fast | tween two ladies until the incredible price of | Finally the police succeeded in restoring order. men and women. The prospects for the winter ships, to shorten the Atlantic passage, but all £160 was reached, when the hammer fell amidst months seem to indicate that this army of un- that is gain'd is often lost, but i by mails and loud cheers. The Bible, the intrinsic value of

MB. CHAMBURLAIN IN CANADA. OTTAWA, 22nd December:

Mr. Chamberlain held a levce for local journalists and press correspondents at Rideau Hall way to the Continent. A small crowd assembled the Swiss Government, as it is intended to conto night. He said he hoped for a satisfactory at the depot. Gladistone was greeted with vert it into a national museum. It is to be settlement of the fisheries question. Commer- hoots. A number of roughs outside the depot hoped that the projected restoration will not cial union between Canada and the United threw snowballs at him, none of which, however, destroy the peculiar characteristics of the roman-States, he said, will never be brought about, struck him. A delegation of Kautish Liberals tic rules which Byron has immortalized. It means the inevitable absorption of Canada.] waited upon him at the Town Hall, and presented England will never consent to give Cauada the him with an address. right to negotiate her own treaties under the present arrangement. He went on to say that Dover by the Liberal delegation Gladstone realready submitted, was impracticable. England | bury's declarations in reference to free trade, would not appose Canada's separation from the and said that they indicated, as far as the ma-Ministers at Rideau Hall to-day. TORONTO, 30th December.

reply to the teast. "The Commercial Interests of the session, a local government bill, would not of the Empire." He said of the attitude of cer- be introduced until April, the Government would fain influential journals which this morning re- inflict an undisguised mockery on the country. ferred to him as a repr sentative of the British The last was a dark session, but this would exporters and as beving declared that the inter- darker unless something was done to alleviate ests of Canada must be subordinated to those of the situation in Ireland. The greatest blot as a representative of Great Britain and thought The Irish Liberals were charged with interthe interests of Canada, Great Britain, and of fering with the administration of the law. the United States lay in the same direction. He What he was really trying to do was to retar! was an Englishman, proud of her glorious tradi- the Government's destructive policy of the protions and institutions, but all patriotism would i vision of the law. It was well for them that they the United States as a foreign power. [Cheers.] Any difficulties which might exist between Caand dealt with as between friends. The prospects secution. Lord Salisbury talked about the con. subsequently left, and has announced his intenof improved relations with the United States never looked more hopeful than at present. - CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR,

London, 28th December. The Manchester Courier states that Lord Generalship of Canada. THE CANADIAN MILITIA.

TORONTO, 22nd December. has hitherto been without organization and almost without discipline THE CANADIAN PACIFIC'S PROPOSED

ATLANTIC OCEAN-DINE. MONTREAL, 29th December. talists for the carriage of the English mail, was in this city to-day and said should their tender be accepted the steamships which they will put The Times, referring to the snow-balling of the convent of the Good Shepherd at Cork. on the service will revolutionize Atlantic Ocean travel. He states that the attention of himself ly through the development of the Canadian Pacific and other railways, and the possible effect upon trade through Canada from China and the East generally, and while now 75 per cent of

the Canadian passenger traffic goes by way of New York, the advantages offered by this new stone. He says: -" Being now in my 79th year, route will be sufficient to attract a large percent. I would retire b .t for the fight for Irish liberty, age of travel. He says the Canadian line should which I shall not, perhaps, see the end, but oriminally assaulting three young girls is Major appropriating a large sum of money. also carry a very large share of American mails I shall have the consolation of knowing that I Bishop, Governor of the County Jail. The police as well as English. THE PROJECTED CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN

tained. The two governments were to carry on country. the survey jointly, the Dominion Government to furnish the steamer and the Australian Go- Gladstone in which the ex-Premier described cold. Dispatches from Spain report snow two vernment, to defray the expenses. Every are the Irish Land Commissioner's rent reduction feet deep and that the railways are blocked. rangement had been made for the Alert's de decree as a "Tremendous decision," and said he parture, and the delay has caused much dis. was thunderstruck at the news. He also said appointment to the projectors. The expedition that the Tory Cabinet, having alienated the the snowstorms continue and that railway conwas to form a part of the Fleming sobeme, by tenants, would now elienate the landlords. which it was proposed to connect British Columbia, Australia, and India by ocean cable, and which has been promised the support of the governments concerned.

GERMANS TO SUPPLANT ENGLISHMEN. New York, 23rd December. There was considerable excitament in marithere is to be a wholesale dismissal of English Captains and under officers on Belgian steam. paigh."

ficers. There are several steamship lines of the University career of Miss Sorabjee, who lately tien prevails there among seafaring officers and the present figures. others interested in shipping over the impendported by the latter.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY IN KENTUCKY. mbad Division, when General Sir Thomas Baker foundation for his new gristmill, struck the auts.

both countries. He also strongly questioned of an ancient subtorranean stream. They fol- and the "plan of campaign." the fiscal policy initiated by Mr. Gladstone, lowed the main avenue for a distance of over two The Morning Post says the reduction will with the improvement in the Crown Prince's on the 28th crossed the prime A cridian in 38 S.; though, at the same time, he thought it would miles and discovered an opening in a cliff on the have the effect of rendering property in Ireland condition. The small growth in the Prince's on the 18th Desember was off the St. Paul's Is The following fuller details of Lord Salis- beings, although it is now in many places o world advice to wait for better terms are fully justified. doctor says time alone can determine the exact the 26th passed the Ballintang Channel. Had bury's speech at Liverpool have been received: with forest trees and audergrowth. After emerg. Doubtless the present action will be followed by nature of the disease. Dr. Mackenzie will start fine weather all the passage. His lordship said that the cloud that enshroud- ing from the cave; they started back to town a further reduction. ed Ireland was now slowly lifting, and people and reported the result of their discoveries. A were gradually learning that the will of Great large party was at once formed, which entered the reduction, thinks that the landlords ought of Hamman Rivia, fifty miles from Algiers, a Britain was not to be shaken nor trifled with. the opening of the cliff on the Wilson farm. to be compensated by the State. He was confident that a revival of trade gene- On one of the main avenues numerous evid-

and highly enlogized the mission of peace to cave streams, it is full of tiny, eyeless fish, source of the Nile. King John under Mr. Portal, which had been The avenues of the cave will measure, in all conducted with much sagacity and courage, and probability, about seven miles, so that it may

THE PANAMA CANAL.

In an interview to day with Senor Mateus, the main on the Riviera for three weeks. The Print to introduce business in sugar futures in the Colombian Minister, he declared that neither cess will remain at Sandringham during his ab- Hamburg market. by threat nor cajolary would his Government be sence. The Prince will be met at Cannes by Most of the German rivers are frozen over induced to allow America to have anything to Prince George. do with the Panama Canal, even if De Lesseps failed to complete the work. They would rather looks the picture of health and appears in excel- rivers are all covered with drifting ice. Railway do without the canal thansee America complete it. lent spirits. His voice is much clearer and traffic is greatly interrupted. In Thuringia and

LONDON, 27th December. discovering, has great faults as a port of depar. results of the great family gathering at Frederture and arrival. The tide usually compels loksburg.

employed will be increased before the winter has passengers, from the adherence to Liverpool and which was perhaps half a grown, had belonged

Queeustown. ME. GLADSTONE AT DOVER.

-LONDON, 27th December,-

Replying to the address presented to him at our imperial federation, according to schemes iferred to the uncertain character of Lord Salis-Empire. Mr. Chamberlain met the Cabinet jority in Parliament is concerned, that free trade is insecure. He relied upon the masses of the people to oppose the return to protection. The Poard of Trade held its annual dinner to- The coming session did not promise well for the Mr. Chamberlain, delivered a speech in country. If it were true that the great measure Manchester, that it was not so. He was there apon Parliament was the act now in operation. be stinted indeed if it did not embrace Great were on the right side of the channel. If the Britain beyond the seas. He refused to speak of Christian knowledge society in seeking to promote justice, mercy, and truth were publishing a promptly knocked down. The baronet's son book applying those principles to that unhappy happened to be on hand, and seeing the fate of nade and her neighbour were to be approached country, they would be subject to criminal prosolidation of the empire while pursuing a policy tion of taking legal proceedings to recover damof national disription. " How," the speaker ask. ages, wages and satisfaction for other grievances. check to Russia. ed, "could that be a policy of consolidation which disregarded centuries of national tradition and opposed the will of four out of five million pec- boredom of the Upper House, next session pro-

A special cable dispatch to the Mail from sympathy be continued. Not long could any chamber during the Parliament for which they Imtiaz, set in diamonds. The Sultan will send London says a correspondent in the War Office Government face a unanimous people. With the stood as candidates. has stated that the Canadian Covernment has single exception of the Belfast Council all the definitely decided to reorganize the militis force, elected authorities sided with home rule. The Rev. Canon O'Mahony, in a speech reforeign imported Government stood alone. The cently delivered in Cork, charged certain local Liberals term of the minority in Parliament government officials with systematically cor. | Moscow, in an audience with the Czar to-day prowould cease at the first election. Their appeal rupting girls of tender age. Freeman's Journal tested against the manner in which university. lay with the country. The party had never in- to-day inderses and smplifies the charges and students were being treated. He charged the

triumph. [Cheers-] LONDON, 28th December. Gladstone yesterday, says that it was a discreditable act, though the Gladstonians set the Three girls under 13 years of age, inmates of and others has been drawn to this matter entire- example by their doings at Unionists' meetings. the Good Shepherd Convent, have sworm out The position and age of Mr. Gladstone, says the informations before the Mayor of Cork charg-Times, ought to insure him against such insults. ing a retired military officer, who is at present MR. GLADSTONE AND PARIS INTERVIEWERS. holding an important Government position,

PARIS. 30th December. The Soleil prints a brief interview with Glad- accused will be arrested to-morrow. have done my whole duty." "What do you authorities refuse to presecute Major Bishop. think about the prospect for war ?" "War will

definitely postponed. She was to have left Hali- attitude of England?" "We have no great highest ever known. fax this month for the Pacific to survey from interests at stake. Our Government will be British Columbia to Australia for the proposed certain to regard passively this terrible struggle and historian, is dead, aged 82 years. cable. What the trouble is cannot be ascer- and watch strictly over the interests of the

The Temps to-day published an interview with THE REDUCTION OF JUDICIAL BENTS IN

IRELAND. Dublin, 25th December. The Mitchelstown Land Court has made a a Liberal journal,

reduction of 22 per cent, in the rents on the Counters of Kingston's estate. A year agothe tenants on that estate demanded a 20 per cent. time circles Wednesday, over the rumour that reduction. This was refused, and since that time the tenants have carried on "the plan of cam revolvers, etc., were freely used. The house of a

LONDON. 26th December Miclisel Davitt, speaking at Steenbrige to-Belgian morehant marine, the principal one day, repeated his advice to the farmers not to The Soir says that General Logeret, Minister being the Red Star Steamship Company. A purchase land at the present time. By waiting, of War, is likely to resign agan as he longs for gentleman prominent in steamship circles, just he said, they would be able to secure land on the an active military life. arrived from Loudon, says that much indigna- basis of nominal rent, 70 to 80 per cent. under

.... Bustan, 27th December. ing change of officers, as many of the mon have ... The Gazette publishes an order signed by Petersburg, is charged with the mission to had command of steamers for years. In Eng- Commissiners Lytton and Wrench prescribing, settle the details for a common Russian-French lish shipping circles, he said the opinion was ge- reductions of judicial rents throughout, practineval that the prospective change has a decided cally, the whole of Ireland, ranging from 6 to 22 | Maurice Bernhardt, son of the actress, Sarah political aspect, and as the steamers are to be per cent, the average being 14 per cent. The Bernhardt, and the Princess Chtilde Jablonowmanned by German officers, it is to be assumed aggregate reduction is estimated at £2,000,000. ski, great-granddaughter of Lucien Bonaparte, that in the event of an outbreak of hostilities The reduction is permanent, and applies to were married to-day in the Church of St. Honore. between Russin, Austria, and Germany, Belgium arrears since 1881. Judge O'Hagan attached a Crowds surrounded the church and gave a grand will stand by Germany and in turn will be sup- notedissenting from the decision of his colleagues. ovation to Mmo. Bernhardt upon her arrival and.

LONDON. 29th December. The Daily News, commenting on the reduc-Chicago, 26th December. tion of judicial rents in Ireland, says by one A deputation of members of the French InstiThe Daily News, Bloomfield (Ky.) of Decemstroke the Government has offended all the landtute, appointed to present to the Duc d'Aumale ber 25th says: -J. A. Allen while excavating a lords and done nothing to conciliate the ten- medals struck in commemoration of his gift of

dome of a cavern of immense proportion, from The Dublin Express condemns the measure day and made the presentation. which a strong current of cold air issued with as worse than anything that could be accomgreat force as the workmen made the opening. lished under the "plan of campaign." The Na-Torches were procured and Mr. Allen and Mr. tionalist papers complain of the reduction as to-

furm of one Wilson, and a well-beaten path was practically unsaleable. Those tenants who have throat is almost gone. There remains a slight lands; on the 8th January made Sandalwood Is-

THE BRITISH IN AFRICA. BRUSSELS, 30th December. Le Mouvement Geographique says :- Advices sion would be one of unusual difficulty, owing were found in the shape of pottery and bronze from Zanzibar are to the effect that the British goat and rheumatism. to the antagonistic state of the various political bric-a-brac. A sepulchre was discovered in African Association has concluded a treaty unparties, and his lordship hinted that no disso- a large niche on one avenue at right angles der which the King of Zanzibar ceded to the Intion of Parliament would take place pending, with the main avenue, and in it are numerous association for fifty years the sovereignty over for manufacturing arms will be built in Hungary the development of the fesults of measures laid mummified bodies, 100 or more being in plain the territory between Port Manga and the by the Union Bank of Vienna and the Berlin down to be carried out in Ireland. The situation view. Three of the mammies were removed to mouth of the Ounba River and with a distance Company. in Europe had improved, and he foresaw peace, town, where they excite great curiosity. The of over thirty-five kilometers. This will facitions the permanence of that state of peace formations in the cave are beautiful beyond litate the opening of routes to Victoria Nyanza could not be assured. He deplored the now in description. There is a beautiful little lake and shows that England is desirous of founding Justice have commissioned Judge Aschrott to evitable conflict between Italy and Abyssinia. with water as pure as crystal and, as usual in a colony which will extend her influence to the

> TRUTH " GOSSIP. LONDON. 27th December. The Queen, after all, has decided not to come. pany with fundauntil the issue of new obligations. from Friday next till Monday week, when he Treasury. LONDON, 29th December. comes up to Marlborough House, He intends The Standard's Paris correspondent says :- going to Cannes about January 27th and will re-

stronger. He eats well and can swallow ordinary the Hartz Mountains deer and other game are food without difficulty. He is out several hours flocking to the villages for food. Several deaths Liverpool is alarmed by the report that the every day and usually takes a walk or makes an from the effects of exposure are reported in London and Northwestern Railway. Company is excursion on horseback or goes for a cruise along | various parts of Austria. -Intelligence was received at the New York seriously considering a scheme for developing the coast in the steam launch which the King

to go there too. Liver ook, this company is now Duke was born in July, 1868. This is one of the sons were killed and others seriously injured.

The World has ascertained that there are at steamers to sail so early that passengers from The trustees appointed under the will and set- States and all the Spanish-American republics

to a deceased relative of the ladies, each of whom determined to obtain it.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

LONDON, 25th December. In connection with the charges brought by Lord Durham, a rumour has been circulated that Wood, Sir George Chetwand's jeckey, would not apply for a license for 1888. The report is denied by Wood himself.

LUNDON, 26th December. .Numerous attempts have been made to interview Lord Randolph Churchill during his present trip, but he positively declines to see journalists. A haronet whose town house look upon Hyde Park, recently discovered that his eldest daughter had lost her heart to an undergroom in his employment who used to attend the lady on her daily rides. The father chanced, some day ago, to enter a Western restaurant where to his horror he beheld his daughter and the groom scated at lunch. There was a scene, of course. The angry parent carried off his child and threatened terrible things to his audacious stable help. The baronet, upon arriving home, found the groom before him calmly engaged in his vocation. The baronet rushed at him, struck him and was his father, dashed in to his defence. The groom

LONDON, 27th December. Lord Dunraven, tired of the duliness and Stanley of Preston, has accepted the Governor ple?" Ireland only continued within the bounds poses to introduce a measure into the Lords to after March, will refuse to accept silver in payof moderation because she knew that she had the permit peers to become candidates for mem- ment of import duties. sympathy of friends in England. So long as bership in the Commons, in consideration of The Sultan has conferred upon the King of her moderation continued, so long would the their forfeiting their right to sit in their own Greece the decoration of the order of the Nichani

LONDON, 27th December. W. R. Anderson of Anderson & out carrying it through, and having taken up The Pall Mall Gazette says that it has informa-Dublin castle, is implicated in the matter. Four inquiry be made into the charges. girls were his victims, and they are now inmates

CORR, 28th December.

Corn. 29th December. LONDON, 29th December.

Telegrams from the Riviers say that the heaviest snowstorm on record in that region is now raging and that the weather is unprecedentedly

LONDON, 30th December. Dispatches from the Continent, report that nection is greatly interrupted. DUBLIN, 27th December. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of and G. Wheeler.

Mr. Croable, the editor for the Cork Evaminer,

DUBLIN, 28th December. Orangemen occurred on Monday in the village boy. of Killybearn, near Cookstown. Stones, bricks, priest was completely wrecked and the windows

of other houses were smashed. PARIS, 28th December.

Paris, 29th December. It is stated that Prince Alexander of Oldenbern, who has just arrived in Paris from St.

BRUSSELS, 29th December.

ROME, 27th December. The committee on the Italian exhibition to be held in London in 1888 held a meeting to-day

for England on Wednesday next. He thinks The Daily Chronicle, without disapproving the Prince might be benefited by the hot baths health resort for consumptive patients and persons afflicted with brouchial troubles. The climate in winter is like that of England without the cold weather. The springs are curative of ON LONDON .-

> BERLIN, 24th December. It is reported here that an extensive factory

BERLIN, 27th December. The Prussian and German Departments of ON PARIS. study and report upon the American penal system, with the view of making it the basis of a ON NEW YORK .new system in Germany.

BERLIN. 28th December. In the Bundesrath to-day, Prince Bismarck to London at the commencement of the session, asked the Honse to agree that on the occasion of Paris: 20th December. so Parliament will be opened on Thursday. Feb. the next gold coinage an account of Reichbank The Panama Canal Company has arranged rusry 9th, by commission: The Prince of Wales crown pieces of the value of 20,000,000 marks with the Credit Lyonnaise to provide the com- will entertain successive parties at Sandringham | shall be struck off at the Expense of the Imperial

> BERLIN, 29th December. Several sugar firms have formed an association

and several of the Baltic ports; including Konigs-I hear from San Remo that the Crown Prince | herg, are closed: The southern and western HAMBURG, 30th December.

Herr Windthorst has demanded the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope in a MADRID, 29th December. A passenger train collided with a snow-blocked

freight train near Avilla to-day. Several per-MADRID. 3 th December. Spain has invited representatives of the United

hands. Pieces of the skull of the suicide reach-There was a strange scene a few days ago at a ed the stage. The lights were extinguished,

VIENNA, 26th December. Emperor Francis Joseph in a letter which accompanied his Christmas gift to Count Andrassy. says the present is given in recognition of the hospitality extended to the Emperor by Count The castle of Chillon, so well known to visitors. Andressy during the military manouvres. The Mr. Gladstone arrived at Dover to day on his to Lake Leman, is to be thoroughly restored by gift is generally believed, however, to have political significance, the opinion being that the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$155 Emperor wishes ta express his approval of Count Andrassy's energetic policy. It is stated that when the Count returned from the Berlin Congress the Emperor wished to raise him to the. rank of a Prince, and asked several of the Hungarian Ministers to try and induce him to accept the honour. The Count, however, refused, and also declined to accept an order, so that the Emperor's only way to honour the Count was to send him an autograph letter, which is the

highest Austrian distinction. ATHENS, 27th December. The Chamber of Deputies has passed a hill authorizing the Crown Prince to act as Regent while the King is travelling. It is understood that the Crown Prince, having conferred on the subject with competent advisors, absolutely refuses to entertain the regency proposal.

A fierce hurricane from the west, accompanied by a severe snowstorm, passed over the whole of Greece last night. Twenty five vessels were driven ashore and wrecked in the Gulf of Potras. EGFIA. 28th December. The Sobranje at a secret sitting unanimously voted 22,000,000 france for fortifying Bulgarian

Sorra, 29th December. The Sobranje has passed bills authorizing the Government to conclude treaties of commerce with all countries and to issue a loan of \$1,000,000 for railway construction.

Belgrade, 29th December. The Servian Ministry has resigned. The resignation has been accupted by King Milan. The retirement of M. Ristics is considered a

CONSTANTINOPLE, 25th December. There is a panio in silver here on account of the rumour that the Custom-house authorities.

a congratulatory letter to the Pope on the cocasion of his jubilee. ST. PETERSBURG, 27th December.

Count Scheremeteroff, a prominent noble of soribed on his banner the name of a cause with- demands that the guilty officials be arrested. authorities with making grossly untrue reports of the regarding the situation of affairs in the univer-Co., who are associated with other English capi- the cause of Ireland the cause would assuredly tion that only one, a tried and trusted agent of sity. The Czar has given orders that a strict

OTTAWA, 27th December. Lord Lansdowne, while skating to-day, fell on the ice and received painful injuries to his head. LONDON, 29th December. The British Consul at Madagascar recently Manile

remonstrated with the authorities for imprisoning General Willoughby, formerly the Madaguscarian Ambassador at London, who is a British with criminal assault. It is expected that the subject. The Hova Premier refuses to release General Willoughby on the ground that his Government has legal control over Europeans in its The Government official who is charged with employ. General Willoughby is charged with Toklo

An Important Discovery is announced in the not break out now. It is too cold. But spring The English marriage rate is shown by the Paris Figure, "of a valuable remedy for nervous OTTAWA, 28th December. is not very far off. No body can know what will annual report of the Registrar General to have debility, physical exhaustion, and premature. Owing to some misunderstanding between the happen. I hope that diplomacy will avert a been lower last year than during any year since decay. The discovery was made by a missionary Dominion and Australian governments, the sail- European war, which will be terrible above all 1838, while the average ages of spinsters and in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable ing of the Dominion steamer Alert has been in- for you." "What would be, in your mind, the bachelors at the time of marriage were the existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions Jules Van Praeb, the Belgian diplomatist Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self addressed stamped envelope."

> SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. (Continued from 1st page.) PASSENGERS. Per Braurschweig, str., from Hongkong

For Shanghai. - Musers. Vincent Smith, Grün, Per General Werder, str. from Bremerhaven. -For Yokohama -Mr, and Mrs. Will. Mury.

From Hongkong.-Messrs. A. Sieger, M. T. A desperate fight between Catholics and Arratoon, Jacques Chezeau, and 3 Chinese and 1

> 25th January, reports had strong N.E. winds from port to port and cloudy weather. The British steamer Phra Chula Chom Klas from Bangkok 21st January, reports had light monsoon and fine weather to Paracels; thence to port moderate to fresh monsoon and cloudy wea-

> The British steamer Thalos, from Taiwanfoo, Amoy, and Swatow 27th January, reports from Taiwanfoo to Amoy had fresh gale with heavy sea and overcast, cloudy weather. From Amoy to Swatow had strong breeze, high sea, and cloudy weather. From Swatow to port moderate

The German steamer Braunschweig, from Bremen 14th December, Antworp 17th, Southampton 18th, Genos 26th, Port Said 2nd Jannary. Colombo 7th, and Singapore 22nd, reports in the Atlantic Ocean had strong westerly winds with rough sea. In the Mediterranean Sea had Chantilly to France, arrived at Brussels yester- gales from N.E. with cross seas; the latter part of the vovage very pleasant weather with smooth

The German barque Dorothea, from Hamburg and appointed Signor Bonghi President. Much 29th September, reports left Cuxbaven on the windless. It was about sixty feet from the sur- John Dilon, member of Parliament, speaking enthusiasm is manifested over the project and the 29th Beptember, had fine weather down Channel. Dr. Mackenzie says that he is greatly pleased 8th November she crossed the Line in 28 W. easily discerned that was once tred by human refused to buy their holding under Mr. Davitt's tumefaction on the left ventricular band. The land; on the 15th passed the Line in 129 E.; on

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIBEROUS. SATURDAY, 28th January. EXCHANGE.

Telegraphic Transfer3/14 Bank Bills, on demand3/14 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/14 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/1 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ... Credits, at 4 months' sight4.01 ON BOMBAY .---OH CALCUTTA. Bank, on demand2201 On Shanghat.---Bank, at sight

Quotations ara:-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-157 Messra Butterrield & Swife. per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-3874 per share, ex div.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$65 per share. North China Insurance-Tls. 265, per share, Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tis. 105 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$205 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148

Cauton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$375 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$75 per share, sellers. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-\$29 nom., sellers.

Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-Shares 56 per cent. prem., sales. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares \$108 per cent. prem., sales. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-

15 per cent. discount, buyers. Shina and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$46 per Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$195 per

por chare, sellers. uzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$40 per share, nominal, Hongkong Ice Company's Shares \$57 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$110 per share.

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HINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 27th January, 1988, at 4 P.M.

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Menila 61 . 27.0 The Barometer has fallen in the North but gradients continue steep for N.E. winds. The weather is cloudy and damp and the temperature moderate. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 28th January, 1888. METEUROLUGICAL REGISTER-Previous On date On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. at 4 p.m.

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The Canadian Pacific steamer Balavia, with the next Canadian man Ret. Vancouver on the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the lst. Fobruary.

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